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SUBJ: OAS SPECIAL COMMITTEE - WRAPUP FOR JUNE 26

1. COLOMBIA, BARBADOS, AND EL SALVADOR SPOKE JUNE 26. EL SALVADOR (RIVERA) MADE BRIEF STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE WITH FEW SPECIFICS. IN ESSENCE, HE CALLED FOR REALISM AND SUGGESTED THAT REFORMS OF THE CHARTER, IF NEEDED, WERE ONLY SECONDARY TO " REVITALIZATION OF THE CONTENTS."

2. BARBADOS (HOLDER) GAVE BRIEF BUT THOUGHTFUL STATEMENT. HE SUGGESTED THAT LANGUAGE DIFFERENCES WERE ACCIDENTS OF HISTORY, THAT HEMISPHERE SHARED COMMON GEOGRAPHY AND ASPIRATIONS AND SHOULD NOT TREAT ITS NEWEST OAS MEMBERS LIKE " ADOPTED CHILDREN." NO STATE SHOULD BE EXCLUDED FROM THE SYSTEM AND FROM ITS BENEFITS; GUYANA, BRITISH HONDURAS AND CUBA WERE MENTIONED IN THAT ORDER. HE CALLED FOR ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATORY PROVISIONS IN ARTICLE EIGHT THAT APPLIED TO MEMBERSHIP FOR GUYANA AND BRITISH HONDURAS. WITH REGARD TO ECONO- DEVELOPMENTAL MATTERS, SO LONG AS CONFRONTATION WITH THE U. S. WAS CEMENTING FACTOR IN LATIN AMERICAN
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VIEWPOINT, THEN NATURALLY ONLY FRUSTRATION WOULD RESULT. SYSTEM SHOULD HAVE NEW MECHANISMS REFLECTING INTER- AMERICAN SELF- HELP IN WHICH OTHER MORE HIGHLY DEVELOPED MEMBERS OF THE REGION, IN ADDITION TO THE U. S., WOULD GIVE ACCORDING TO THEIR ABILITY.

3. COLOMBIAN DELEGATE (HOLGUIN) STATED THAT CRISIS DERIVED FROM SYSTEM BEING CONSITUED NOT FOR PURPOSES OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BUT FOR SOLUTION OF 19 TH CENTURY DIPLOMATIC PROBLEMS. IN WORKING TOWARDS AN IMPROVED SYSTEM WE SHOULD KEEP IN MIND (A) INTERGRATION OF LATIN AMERICA; (B) COMMON POLICY WITH RESPECT TO U. S./ LATIN RELATIONS IN THE DEVELOPMENTAL FIELD; (C) RESPECT FOR SOVEREIGNTY AND REJECTION OF THE MONROE DOCTRINE AND DOLLAR DIPLOMACY; (D) NEW, EQUAL AND JUST PATTERN OF RELATIONS BASED ON " ECONOMIC PLURALISM" BETWEEN THE U. S. AND LATIN AMERICA; (AND (E) BUILDING ON THE EXPERIENCES OF THE ALLIANCE FOR PROGRESS.

4. SPECIFICALLY, HOLGUIN SUGGESTED (A) MORE FLEXIBLE PROCEDURES (I. E., GENERAL ASSEMBLY CHANGING ITS OWN RULES); (B) ADOPTING PRIORITIES FOR STUDY; WHILE SPECIAL COMMISSION HAS AUTHORITY TO STUDY ALL SUBJECTS, SOME WOULD REQUIRE A MEETING OF EXPERTS (INTER- AMERICAN BANK); (C) POSSIBLY UNIFYING THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES OF IA/ ESOSOC AND CIECC; (D) STRENGTHENING THE PERMANENT COUNCIL AND MAKING IT IN EFFECT A PERMANENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE OASGA; AND (E) REESTABLISHING THE INER- AMERICAN COUNCIL OF JURISTS.

5. THE RIO TREATY MUST BE PRESERVED (ALTHOUGH MISTAKES OF ITS DOGMATIC APPLICATION IN 19 62 AND 1964 SHOULD BE AVOIDED IN FUTURE) AND EMPHASIS ON THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES SHOULD BE MAINTAINED ; IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE IN FUTURE TO EXHAUST POSSIBILITIES OF PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT BEFORE HAVING RECOURSE TO COERCIVE MEASURES. RIO TREATY SHOULD NOT BE PENAL CODE.
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